

VACCINOLOGIST UPDATE



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ANTHRAX NEWS

From Air Force Medical Operations Agency (AFMOA), Preventive Medicine:
Has released the Commanders Toolbox. It is located at
<http://sg-www.satx.disa.mil/moasgop/restricted/ccaindex.cfm> it is currently restricted to .mil
addresses. (You won't be able to access it from a home computer.) This is an excellent
resource and a **must read** for anyone who has anything to do with the Anthrax vaccine
program.

MENINGITIS VACCINE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

On 20 Oct ACIP recommended freshmen living in dormitory conditions receive information
on the disease and offered the vaccine. AFJI 48-110 Immunizations and Chemoprophylaxis
sets precedence for us to follow ACIP guidelines. This vaccine should be made available to
those who request it. Accessibility and publication of such must be made at the local level
based on resources. <http://www.cdc.gov/od/oc/media/pressrel/r991021.htm>

ROTAVIRUS VACCINE WITHDRAWN FROM THE MARKET

Just in case you have been too busy with the Flu program. The ACIP and CDC withdrew their
recommendation for Rotavirus vaccine. Following this, the manufacturer (Wyeth-Lederele) of
the vaccine withdrew it from the market. <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/news/rota-news.htm>

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE SET

This is a must do TDY for Vaccinators. This condensed information packed conference
will be held in Washington DC from 5-8 July 2000. Register early and make you Hotel
reservations soon. <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/NIC/>

Lyme vaccine VIS now Available: <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS/lyme4.pdf>

MAIL LIST SNAFU

Earlier this week I sent out an e-mail asking folks to subscribe to the newsletter.
Unfortunately the Mail server is not cooperating. The learning curve is greater than
anticipated and may be several weeks before a solution is reached. I apologize for the
inconvenience. I will continue to distribute this letter as before and will issue another
advisory once the Mail server conflict is resolved.



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"Attention to detail is a key to success, is it on your key chain?"